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CONSCIENTIOUS SCRUPLES.

Who made the pretty weeds and grass
And waters them with dew?
Said Johnny Dugan to his pa:
I wish I only knew.
Why do you ask me, Johnny, dear?
God makes them all, we know;
He put them in this world of ours
Where he would have them grow.
Then, don't you think it wicked, pa,
For me to eat them down,
And leave God's pretty weeds and grass
To wither on the ground?
Don't ask me many questions, John,
Now, get the garden hoe—
Then go in the potato patch
And do another row.

Monticello, Ky. J. T. JONES.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. B. Patterson, Jamestown, was here Sunday.

Mr. Curtis Harvey, Marrowbone, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Welby Cundiff, of Texas, is visiting her parents in Columbia.

Mr. J. H. Payne Russell, Springs, was here to witness the ball game.

Miss Fannie Holladay, who has been quite sick for ten days, is reported some better.

Mr. N. B. Doherty, who is 83 years old, is quite sick at his home, near Milltown.

Mr. M. O. Willis and wife, of Cave City, are visiting the mother of the latter, this place.

Mrs. Mary Patterson, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Williams, Monticello, was not so well Saturday night.

Dr. Anderson Rowe and wife, who have been visiting relatives in Adair county, returned to their home in Glasgow last week.

Miss Julia Eubank, who has been at home for the past two weeks, left for Hopkinsville, where she holds a position, yesterday.

Mr. J. V. White and wife are visiting relatives and friends at Alico Station, Lexington, Danville and High Bridge. They will be absent for several days.

Messrs. Gus Dunbar and Welby Knitely saw the sights at St. Louis Fair last week, but for thorough races they will attend the Fair at Columbia.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

TO BE MARRIED IN LOUISVILLE. Yesterday morning Mr. L. W. Bennett and Mrs. Bert Wolford left here for Louisville where they expected to get married upon their arrival in the city. They will visit several other points and will return to Columbia some time next week.

Mr. Bennett recently conducted a grocery store in this place and is well-known over the county. He is a man of good character and has many friends. Mrs. Wolford is the widow of the late S. M. Wolford, and is a daughter of Mrs. Ann Eubank, and is quite popular with her friends. It is our understanding the couple will begin house-keeping soon after their return home. This marriage is not a surprise, as the knowing ones have been expecting it for several months.

I have two farms for sale, one mile south-east of Columbia, on Russell's creek. See Scott Montgomery.

For Sale.—Six head of good milks. Fourteen head of long yearling milks.

C. H. Censon, Columbia, Ky.

Rev. A. L. Mell will preach at Union the third Sunday in this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell are now housekeeping "on the hill."

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Mr. J. K. Young has had both the painter and tinner at work on his country home, and the change is equal to making the old new.

Mr. Elzy Foye, who has been in Memphis, Tenn., for five months, returned home Monday.

Bear in mind that the Columbia Fair will begin August 23, and continue four days.

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BIG AND LITTLE HARPE

A story of their murderous career in Kentucky.

[From Louisville Times.]

Many years ago two men and three women made their appearance in Lincoln county, Ky., and camped by the wilderness road, about one mile from Stanford. They gave their names as Harpe, and claimed to be emigrants from North Carolina.

One of the men was very large of stature. His countenance was bold, ferocious and exceedingly repulsive. His limbs were gigantic, long and muscular, and his whole appearance revealed nothing but villainy and cruelty. His hair was very thick, coarse and of a fiery red. He wore no hat, and his few clothes were filthy and ragged. He carried a rifle in his hands and a knife and tomahawk in a broad leather belt fastened around his waist. He was the leader.

The other Harpe was the counterpart of his brother in appearance, except that he was very small of stature.

Two of the women, "Big Harpe's" wives, were coarse, dirty and of an exceedingly shabby appearance, while the other, the wife of "Little" Harpe, was equally shabby, but was beautiful and educated.

They remained at their camp on the wilderness road two days and nights, spending the time in drinking and debauchery.

When they left this place they took the road leading to Green river, and the day after their departure a wealthy young man from Virginia was robbed and murdered in the wilderness road, which runs through Rockcastle Hill.

The Harpe's were at once suspected, and a party of armed men went in pursuit of them.

After encountering many difficulties on the way they came upon them while encamped in a bottom of Green river, Casey county, and forced them to surrender.

They were taken back to Stanford. The evidence against them was conclusive and they were placed in the Stanford jail. The district court being in session at Danville, they were sent to that place for trial. At Danville they broke jail and made their escape.

Not long after this they were heard of in Adair county, near the town of Columbia, where they murdered a child. This little fellow was walking quietly along the road carrying a pillow-case full of flour, when he was seized and murdered by them and threw his body into a sink-hole.

All along their path, toward the mouth of Green river, were the marks of destruction, murder and robbery wrought by this band of desperadoes.

They were taken to the village of Washington, capital of the Territory, and claimed the reward.

Here he was recognized by a man who had once been robbed by Mason's gang and Little Harpe was at once arrested and placed in jail. He was tried, found guilty of murder and hanged.

The wives of the men were arrested at the time of the Staggall murder and placed in jail at Russellville, as accomplices. They were tried and acquitted. Staggall and a party of followers intended to murder the women after they were acquitted, but Judge Ormsby ordered the women back to jail.

The sheriff locked them up, but knowing that they would not be safe from the mob, took them out secretly after dark and hid them in a sink hole. The next night he removed them five miles

from Russellville to a cave, where he kept them supplied with food until Staggall and party left. Then the women made their escape. They vowed vengeance against mankind and said they would rob and murder until they were killed.

The wife of Little Harpe, who came of a good family, afterward married a respectable man of Mississippi, and they reared a large family, all of whom were noted for their honesty, sobriety and industry.

MES. G. R. WILLIAMS.

BRAIN LEAKS! You cannot break a bad habit by trying to bend it.

Fame is dearly bought at the expense of conscience.

The man who trusts God is not suspicious of his neighbors.

The man who profits by his own mistakes counts clear gains.

One of a young man's gravest errors is to mistake foolishness for courage.

What's the use of having a million dollars if your stomach won't help you enjoy it?

The man who does not care what people think of him is seldom worth thinking about.

If heaven were reached only by the accomplishment of great things it would be a very lonesome place.

One trouble about moving is that you always find so many things you didn't know you had and do not want.

Ever notice how quickly time flies when you are trying to make up your mind to begin a particularly hard job?

Some men quote the scriptural phrase "charity begins at home," as an excuse for loving themselves above their fellows.

Honestly now, if you saw a real live woman who looked anything like the pictures in the fashion papers, wouldn't you call for help?

It's all well enough to say "Speak softly and carry a big stick," but the man who carries a big stick usually acquires a gruff voice.

Some men will hunt all day for an excuse for doing wrong, when there are a score of reasons for doing right within their range of vision.

We'd dearly love to meet some child who could say as bright things as we read about in the juvenile departments of the newspapers and magazines.

Is there anything that bores you quite so much as the amateur photographer who insists on showing you the photos he took during his summer vacation?

Suppose you had a dead friend whose soul you knew is in glory, and a living friend whose soul would be lost without your help. If you had your choice which would you do, bring the dead friend back to life or save the soul of your living friend? Of course you would save the soul of your living friend. That would be a greater work than raising the dead friend.

Verily, the Master had this in mind when He said, "Greater works than I do," etc.—Commoner.

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This report will be submitted for revision weekly.

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Democratic Ticket.



For President,
ALTON B. PARKER,
New York.

For Vice-President,
HENRY G. DAVIS,
West Virginia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce that Hon. J. L. THURMAN, of Washington county, is a candidate for Circuit Judge in the district comprising the counties of Green, Taylor, Marion and Washington, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. C. W. METCALFE.

On the 25th of this month the Democrats of the 11th district will meet at Somerset to nominate a candidate for Congress. We are informed that the Hon. C. W. Metcalfe, of Pineville, will accept the nomination if it is tendered him. There is no better man than Metcalfe. He is a lawyer of ability and reputation, a Democrat of the Jeffersonian stripe, a forceful speaker and would make a splendid candidate and if elected an ideal Congressman, whose ability would be recognized by his colleagues.

Democrats, nominate Metcalfe, and with him on the stump against either Edwards or Hunter you would not be ashamed of him.

The time has come when every progressive citizen of Columbia realizes that water works are badly needed, not merely as a matter of convenience, but the health and business interests of the town would be materially affected by a good supply of water under reasonable pressure. We do not mean to say the wells in town are all bad, but it does not take an expert to determine that those on the square are not as good and wholesome as we would like. Whether the water is healthy or not is a question in the minds of many users, but we all know that the wells are not satisfactory in many respects. Leaving off the purity and quality of the water, or accepting the statement that both are sufficient, then we say that from the standpoint of convenience the people of Columbia should have water works. A good system would place water in every business house and the homes would soon be fitted up with modern plumbing with bathtubs and all the conveniences and comforts of pure water. From a business view we can afford water works because it would give protection against fire and would reduce insurance rates which would be to the advantage of every property owner and business man in the town. There are several sufficient supplies of pure water within easy reach of the

town which could be utilized at a small cost. We need the water works; we have the elevations and the water and there are no reasons why this important progressive step should not be made. It can be accomplished for a few thousand dollars, and would be a profitable business to the owners. We suggest that the town put in the plan. There is no reason, we can see, why a bonded indebtedness for this purpose should not be made, and if the town should not desire the full ownership, there are several citizens who would take a part of the stock. Gentlemen, of the Council, what think you? Citizens of Columbia, speak out on this proposition. The News offers you a chance to express yourselves.

The Democratic convention of the Fifth Appellate district convened in Lexington on the 10th and split wide open. It is not our business to say who is right nor who wrong, but it seems to us that Chairman W. A. Lee, in attempting to secure advantages for his choice, in forming the temporary organization, went far beyond the limits of fair precedents in Democratic conventions and teachings. There is no way better than the old one, fair and square and play no favorites. It is to be regretted that any Democrat will not submit to and insist on fair methods. A candidate may often secure a nomination or gain an unjust advantage, yet he will lose in the general struggle. The day has come when many men will not meekly bow to party lash and support nominees and men who aid in securing nominations for their friends through corrupt measures. Every man wants to be treated fair whether he is willing to give such treatment or not. Such methods, such conventions will do no good, only trouble and weakness.

The argument in the case of W. P. Brett, administrator, against the Glasgow Railway Company, etc., closed Wednesday afternoon, and special Judge Rollin Hurt at once began the delivery of his opinion. He took up the petition, the answer, the amended petition, the amended answer, and the demurrers to each, section by section, discussed the law as applied to each paragraph and in some instances sustained the demurrers, overruling them in others. The result of his decision, as viewed by an outsider, is that, if the allegations in Brett's petition are true, he has a cause of action, but, if the Railway Company can prove what is contained in its answer he can not recover anything. This practically leaves the case where it was before the trial. For this reason, the case will be finally disposed of at the November term of the Barren Circuit Court--Glasgow Times.

The State Board of Health will endeavor to secure indictments against all the railroads in Kentucky, charging that their cars are kept in such an unsanitary condition that the welfare of the traveling public is imperiled. It is alleged that the roads have failed to comply with the regulations made by the State Board, and on this their indictments will be based.

The bear and the lion, have according to the latest returns, settled a feud growing out of the seizure of a British ship in the Red Sea. The ship has been released. The Japanese are also engaged in searching vessels for contraband of war. But it is only poor old Russia that comes in for a kick.

The Indiana Democrats have unanimously nominated John W. Kern for Governor. He is a strong man and Chairman Taggart of the National Committee says he will win together with the rest of the State ticket.

KNIPLEY.

The late rains have been a great advantage to this section as they have advanced vegetation of all kinds. Very little preparation for wheat-sowing in this section.

Humphress & Jeffries have opened a groceries store.

N. E. Tucker is building a new storehouse in our town.

Mr. Nick Vaughn and wife, of Somerset, visited G. H. Slaughter and family last week.

The wife of Jake Bault died on the first of August.

The watermelon crop has begun to come into harvest.

Camp Meeting at Acton on Friday August 12th.

We have just returned from a trip through Taylor and Marion counties. Starting from home and going via Mannville. We found that section blessed with good crops except tobacco which is a light crop, thence to Bradfordsville, where we found crops good except Burley tobacco. We saw some patches that a man might pick his hat out upon and it would never reach the ground. Business was good at Lebanon and every body was pleasant and happy.

SPARKSVILLE.

Mr. Will Woodbridge and family will leave for Texas in a few days.

Rev. Fross Rowe preached an interesting sermon here last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Gaston is spending a few days in Russell county.

Mr. Jesse Breeding and son were in Columbia Monday.

Miss Bettie Gadhery visited friends at Gadhery last week.

Mr. Rollin Johnston, of Gadhery, was here one day last week.

Miss Hattie Jones, of Gradyville, visited friends here last week.

Dick Maupin, Gradyville, was here last Thursday.

The Columbia Telephone Company will commence work on the new line that is to be run from Columbia to W. I. Gadhery's store and from there on to Leslie Robert's store. The line will be completed in two weeks.

The little daughter of Mr. Sid Akin who has been sick for several days, is better.

ESTO.

Rev. J. B. Rasmussen is on the sick list. The wife of Tom Antle died a few days ago. She left a baby one day old.

Milton Hadley and wife will start for Missouri in a few days.

Uncle Frances McElroy, who has been sick for two weeks, is better.

Logan-Blair's wife is sick with lung trouble.

John Cundiff and wife, of Texas, are visiting at this place.

The Methodist people are in a good meeting at Mt. Pleasant.

Bob Wheat got his hand badly hurt in a cog wheel of a thrasher last week.

The mutual association of United Brethren, at Union chapel, was a success. Dr. Carter, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was with us. Mr. Mount Selby donated us ground for a much needed church building. We are very thankful to him.

BLISS.

John Troutman was on the sick list last week.

G. W. Staples and wife, Columbia, visited the former's parents here last week.

Mrs. Kate Hughes and Mrs. Mollie Diddle spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Elmonia Sandidge.

Dr. U. L. Taylor and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Columbia, visited the family of Dr. W. T. Grissom the first of the week.

Wheat threshing season is over in this section. The yield was satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, of Green county, visited their son, Wood Paxton and family, last week.

Mrs. Sue Grissom, Miss Susan, Mrs. Lizzie Grissom, Miss Mary and Bruce spent last Wednesday pleasantly at the home of M. J. Murvell, Butler's Fork.

W. F. Staples and wife and Mrs. Mag Wilmore visited in Columbia last week.

Road working is the order of the day here. Jo Nat Conover, with a force of hands and graders, has been at work for several days. The roads are being put in good order.

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